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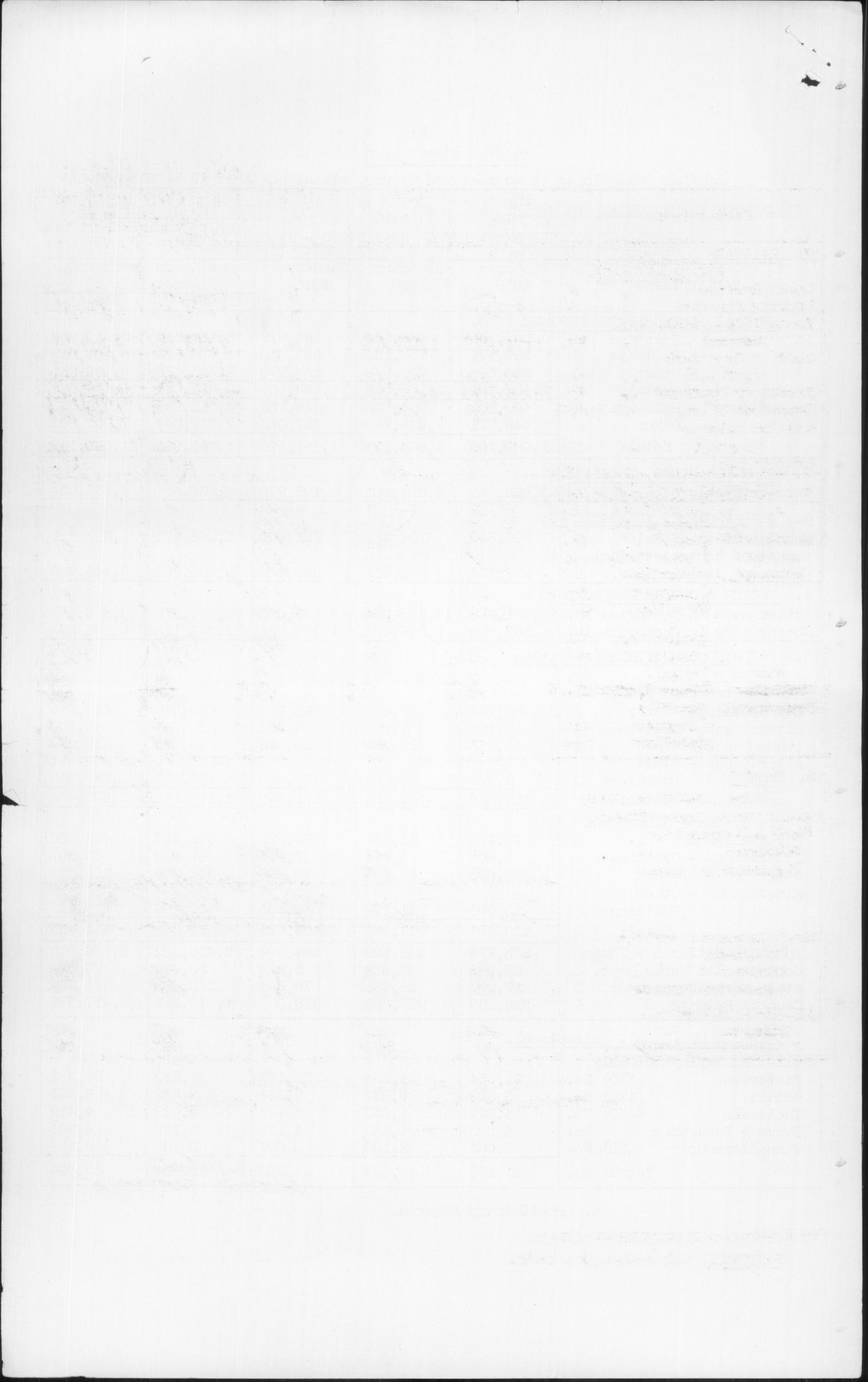
GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN, BRISBANE.

BULLETIN NO. 7 OF 1941.

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - JANUARY, 1941.

Particulars.	January 1940	December 1940	January 1941	For Seven Months of Financial Year	
				1939-40	1940-41
1. FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.					
Receipts	- Taxation £	557,220	638,126	425,977	3,135,318
	Railways £	589,477	758,124	558,910	4,996,853
	Other £	290,598	732,268	267,276	2,525,470
	Total: £	1,437,295	2,108,518	1,252,163	10,657,641
Expenditure	- Railways £	460,131	554,933	474,152	3,711,936
	Other £	548,971	2,049,188	637,018	7,737,045
	Total: £	1,009,102	2,604,121	1,111,170	11,448,981
2. BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.					
Average Weekly Clearings £		3,962,846	4,821,811	4,103,279	4,375,611
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS:					
Consideration of Sales £		589,849	702,453	721,961	5,264,471
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.) £		327,734	361,301	299,458	2,925,202
4. BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.					
Butter made in factories lb.	16,091,938	12,195,064a	15,708,000a	76,879,875	60,620,152a
Cheese made in factories lb.	1,307,512	1,096,496a	1,380,024a	8,732,118	6,878,673a
5. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).					
Metropolitan (Brisbane)					
New Dwellings .. £	80,734	87,438	106,337	659,046	684,944
Alterations - Dwellings £	6,190	1,928	4,251	57,084	42,969
Other New Buildings £	19,518	30,389	50,888	325,828	499,640
Alterations - Other Buildings £	8,374	32,583	27,019	135,153	177,842
Total: £	114,816	152,338	189,555	1,177,111	1,406,455
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns					
New Dwellings .. £	51,111	45,391	61,576	451,253	452,886
Alterations - Dwellings £	5,805	4,444	7,474	67,389	63,507
Other New Buildings £	68,532	45,883	19,898	243,203	196,627
Alterations - Other Buildings £	13,006	21,673	16,305	99,196	139,435
Total: £	138,454	117,391	105,253	861,041	852,455
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns £	253,270	269,729	294,808	2,038,152	2,258,910
Commonwealth Works Dept. £	23,943	22,822	5,278	30,442	76,970
State Works Department £	17,207	18,021	78,698	162,492	244,358
Council Permits £	212,120	228,826	210,832	1,845,218	1,937,522
6. EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).					
Full-time Employment only					
Factories (150) No.	21,334	23,694	22,157	23,230	24,282
Retail (120) No.	8,802	9,829	8,634	8,862	8,823
Wholesale (50) No.	4,629	4,432	4,422	4,629	4,412
Banks & Insurance No.	4,285	4,183	4,199	4,268	4,165
Miscellaneous (20) No.	2,085	2,105	2,007	2,105	2,124
Total: No.	41,135	44,243	41,419	43,094	43,806

a. Preliminary figures.



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Particulars.	January 1940	December 1940	January 1941	For Seven Months of Financial Year	
				1939-40	1940-41
7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).					
Gross Revenue .. £	586,299	666,554	n	4,449,754	4,574,200
Working Expenses .. £	468,276	564,853	n	3,301,272	3,370,793
Train Miles (incl. Rail Motors) .. No.	1,122,319	1,169,565	n	7,680,480	7,847,628
Goods & Livestock (carried) .. tons	307,304	333,548	n	3,683,609	3,660,458
Passenger Journeys .. No.	2,109,570	2,082,150	n	12,369,574	13,103,951
Gross Ton Mileage .. (1000)	230,906	255,416	n	1,700,657	1,801,218
Net Ton Mileage (paying) .. (1000)	51,689	54,005a	n	443,241	475,631a
Average Haul .. miles.	171.7	165.1a	n	124.0	134.0a
8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.					
On Register at end of Month.	(Motor Cars No.)	77,564	76,503	76,403	-
	(Trucks etc. No.)	44,127	45,198	45,285	-
	Buses No.	392	408	404	-
	(Motor Cycles No.)	8,270	8,314	8,318	-
	Traction				
	Engines No.	137	137	136	-
	Trailers No.	2,428	2,801	2,832	-
New Vehicles Registered.	(Motor Cars No.)	383	262	220	3,699 1,568
	(Trucks etc. No.)	262	197	144	2,587 1,212
	Buses No.	2	4	2	22 25
	(Motor Cycles No.)	40	35	16	500 205
	Traction				
	Engines No.	-	-	-	23 4
	Trailers No.	67	208	73	565 563
9. PRICES.					
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)					
Retail Price Index Numbers					
Food and Groceries					
Brisbane ..	868	943	956	-	-
5 Queensland Towns	876	947	959	-	-
	4th Qr. 1939	1st Qr. 1940	2nd Qr. 1940	3rd Qr. 1940	4th Qr. 1940
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)					
Brisbane ..	855	865	871	869	894
5 Queensland Towns	855	864	871	867	890
All Items (C Series)					
Brisbane	874	887	900	906	938
5 Queensland Towns	876	888	902	906	939

* For six months ended 31st December.

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